BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2015-53-E

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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Application of Duke Energy Progress,)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION
Incorporated to Establish a Distributed)	Pro Hac Vice
Energy Resource Program)	
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Nucor Steel-South Carolina, a Division of Nucor Corporation, hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to permit Garrett A. Stone and Michael K. Lavanga to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the abovecaptioned matter.

Pursuant to SCACR 404, Messrs. Stone and Lavanga, together with counsel of record, have filed a *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court. Attached hereto are stamped copies of both Verified Applications as filed with the Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, as the provisions set forth in SCACR 404 have been satisfied, Nucor requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC

Robert R. Smith, II

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Counsel for Nucor Steel-South Carolina

Dated: March 3, 2015

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Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated to Establish a Distributed) MOTION FOR ADMISSION) Pro Hac Vice
Energy Resource Program)

This is to certify that the foregoing document was served upon the following parties at the addresses set forth by first-class mail, electronic mail, or Federal Express on this the day of March, 2015:

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VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No. 2015-53-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated to Establish a Distributed Energy Resource Program Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Mailing Address:

101 Executive Center Dr. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Comes now <u>Garrett A. Stone</u>, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

Applicant resides at

- 2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) <u>Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC</u>, with offices at <u>1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, 8th Floor West</u>, <u>Washington</u>, <u>DC 20007</u>; telephone <u>202-342-0800</u>; fax number <u>202-342-0807</u>.
- 3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by <u>Nucor Steel-South Carolina</u> to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named regulatory agency of the State of South Carolina.
- 4. Since April 11 of 1986, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the <u>District of Columbia</u> where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
- 5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Colorado	1982
United States District Court for the District of Colorado	1982
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	1982
United States Supreme Court	2012

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not applicable. Colorado membership is inactive at Applicant's election.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Applicant affirms the above statement to be true and correct.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is <u>Robert R. Smith II</u>, of the <u>Moore & Van Allen, PLLC</u> law firm, which has offices at: <u>100 North Tryon Street, Suite</u> 4700, Charlotte, NC 28202; telephone <u>704-331-1091</u>.

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with on this matter.

Not applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Applicant filed an application to appear in the following proceedings before the South Carolina Public Service Commission:

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Progress, Inc.

Status:

On-going

Application:

Filed January 30, 2015

Granted February 25, 2015 by Commission Order

Local Counsel:

Robert R. Smith, II

Name:

Case No. 2014-246-E

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Generic Proceeding Pursuant to the Distributed Energy Resource Program Act, Act No. 236 of 2014, Ratification No. 241, Senate

Bill No. 1189

Status:

On-going

Application:

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Local Counsel:

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Local Counsel: Robert R. Smith, II

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Status: On-going

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Granted December 18, 2013 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Robert R. Smith, II

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Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

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Granted March 27, 2013 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2012-8-E

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(IRP)

Status: On-going

Application: Filed December 19, 2012

Granted January 9, 2013 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2012-1-E

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Local Counsel: Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2010-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

Application: Filed March 24, 2010

Granted April 14, 2010 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2009-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

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Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

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of Procedures for DSM/EE Programs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission Application: Filed July 22, 2008

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Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2008-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

Application: Filed March 26, 2008

Granted April 15, 2008 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2007-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

Application: Filed February 8, 2007

Granted March 2, 2007 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2006-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

Application: Filed February 28, 2006

Granted March 27, 2006 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2005-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy

Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

Application:

Filed May 4, 2005

Granted June 14, 2005 by Commission Order

Local Counsel:

Thomas S. Mullikin

Applicant was previously permitted by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to participate in a number of matters in the late 1980s and throughout the 1990s based on oral motion at the hearing, which was the standard practice at the time. Applicant also participated in two appeals of two Commission cases that were resolved by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in which pro hac vice status may have been granted. However, Applicant does not recall the details of these cases, or any other cases, which were completed many years ago. Applicant has never been denied the right to participate in a South Carolina case.

- 11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
- 12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named regulatory agency for this case only.

DATED this _____ day of March, 2015.

APPLICANT

¹ Nucor Steel, a Div. of Nucor Corp. v. South Carolina Public Service Com'n, 310 S.C. 539, 426 S.E.2d 319 (1992); and Hamm v. South Carolina Public Service Com'n, 307 S.C. 188, 414 S.E.2d 149 (1992).

VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, Garrett A. Stone, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1011 day of March, 2015.

Public for the District of Columbia

NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMNIA My Commission Expires April 14, 2017

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission Pro Hac Vice to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 6 day of March, 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 13 day of March, 2015.



District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions 430 F Street, N.M. — Room 123 Mushington, D. C. 20001 202/879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

GARRETT A. STONE

was on **APRIL 11, 1986** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **March 9, 2015**.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

By:

Deputy Clerk

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Court:

Date Admitted:

Virginia

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Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2008-447-EG

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Efficiency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security

Act of 2007

Status: Stipulation Adopted Application: Filed April 30, 2009

Granted May 13, 2009 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2009-1-E

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DATED this 10 day of March, 2015.

Mileus Applicant Applicant

VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, Michael K. Lavanga, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Public for the District of Columbia

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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

MICHAEL K. LAVANGA

was on **AUGUST 6, 2001** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **March 9, 2015**.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

By:

Deputy Clerk